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CI FINAL INTERROGATION REPORT (CI-FIR) No 81

PRISONER: O/Lt Dr FERID, Murad

Mil D Referent SO

O/Lt Dr Murad FERID was successively Chief of Abt II Ast
ATHENS (1942-43), Adjutant to the CO of FAK 201 in BELGRADE
(1943-44) and Referent SO in Mil D (1944-45).

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1. REFERENCES: PIR No 42, USFET MIS Center, dtd 3 Aug 45

2. PERSONAL DATA:

- a. SURNAME: FERID
- b. CHRISTIAN NAME: Murad
- c. ALIASES: FERST
- d. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 11 Apr 08, SALONIKI, Greece
- e. NATIONALITY CLAIMED: German
- f. OCCUPATION: public prosecutor
- g. RELIGION: Catholic
- h. DESCRIPTION:

- (1) HEIGHT: 1.70 m
- (2) BUILD: slender
- (3) FACE: oval
- (4) HAIR: brown
- (5) PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES or
DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:
Two parallel scars on left
forehead

- i. LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS: MIESBACH (Upper Bavaria)
- j. LANGUAGES: German, English, French, Italian, Greek,
Turkish, Spanish
- k. FATHER: deceased
- l. MOTHER: Wilhelmine FERID-BEY, nee SWITLIK, MIESBACH
- m. BROTHERS: none
- n. SISTERS: none
- o. WIFE: Liselotte FERID, nee HALL, MIESBACH
- p. CHILDREN: 0 sons 1 daughter, Hilde, 9 months
- q. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: passport, CIC authorization card,
notebook

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3. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

- a. SOURCE OF PRISONER, INCLUDING ARRESTING AGENCY: unknown
- b. ACCEPTED ON RECOMMENDATION OR REQUEST OF: G-2 (CIB), USFET
- c. DATE OF ARRIVAL: 25 Jul 45
- d. RESUME OF ANY REPORTS AND/OR DOCUMENTS SENT IN WITH PRISONER: arrest report
- e. RESULTS OF NAME CHECK AGAINST PERSONALITY CARD INDEX: positive
- f. BRIEFS UPON WHICH PRISONER WAS INTERROGATED: See Knowledge Brief, FIR No 42, USFET MIS Center; dtd 3 Aug 45
- g. NAME AND UNIT OF INTERROGATOR: T/4 Henry ALMELAY, USFET MIS Center
- h. PRISONER'S ATTITUDE AND REACTIONS: FERID was very cooperative and eager to be of assistance.
- i. EVALUATION OF PRISONER'S RELIABILITY: FERID talked freely and seemed to divulge reliable information.
- j. DATE, PLACE AND AUTHORITY FOR DISPOSITION OF PRISONER: Departed this center 27 Aug 45 by authority of G-2 (CIB) USFET.

4. INTERROGATION RESULTS

a. Pre-GIS History

- 1908: Born in SALONIKI, son of a Turkish Army officer and German mother.
- 1910: Moved with mother to MUENCHEN after the death of father.
- 1915-27: Attended elementary and high school
- 1927-31: Studied law at the University of MUENCHEN, became naturalized citizen in 1929, and passed the Referendar exam in 1931.
- 1931-34: Served as Referendar in the criminal courts of MUENCHEN and at the same time worked as assistant professor at the MUENCHEN Institute for Comparative Law; 1932 passed LLD exam, made Assessor at Law 1934; entered NSDAP in 1933 for opportunistic reasons, he states.
- 1934: Had to attend course in political ideology at the training camp in DALLBRITSCHE (Silesia) in order to fulfill his ambition of teaching law at a German university; apparently was not considered reliable and disqualified by O/Stubefer GRUMBIS.

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1935-39: Followed a law career; in 1935 became public prosecutor in MÜNCHEN and worked in this capacity purely on criminal cases; received Army training in five installments (6-8 weeks per year) and commissioned in Arty as Lt d R in January 1939.

Aug 39-Jan 42: Served in German Army as arty officer on various fronts (France, Yugoslavia, Russia); injured while serving on Russian front (nr SMOLENSK), sent to hospital, and from there to Art Ersatz Abt 173 in PLZEN.

b. SIS Activities

Before his injury, FERID had applied for a job which would enable him to utilize his knowledge of the German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Greek and Turkish languages (and get out of combat at the same time). He was interviewed by Obst/Lt MARWEDE, Obst von LAHOUSEN, Maj PARTL, and Maj ARNOLD. Found satisfactory, he was transferred in January 1942 to Abw II in BERLIN.

Jan 42-Jul 42: After a few weeks of basic sabotage training at the school on the Quenz See, FERID worked in Referat SO/OR, which concerned itself at that time mainly with Arabian questions. His activity here was purely informative, and he handled only minor administrative matters.

Jul 42-Jul 43: Transferred to ATHENS and served as Leiter II, Ast ATHENS II (see IIR 39, dtd 21 Dec 45).

Jul 43-Sep 44: Became adjutant of Obst/Lt STROJIL, CO of FAK 201 in BELGRADE (see IIR 44, dtd 18 Jan 46).

Sep 44-22 Apr 45: Worked with Mil D as Referent SO (see IIR 44, dtd 18 Jan 46).

5. CONCLUSIONS

None

6. COMMENTS and RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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